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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER PALME'S VIEWS ON CSCE

1. DURING CALL ON PRIME MINISTER PALME PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE ABROAD JUNE 19, I ASKED HIM FOR HIS VIEWS ON
CSCE. HE SAID GOS CONSIDERS IT CERTAIN THAT THERE
WILL BE CSCE SUMMIT, INASMUCH AS THERE IS NOW WIDE
AGREEMENT ON MAJOR ISSUES AND IT IS INCONCEIVABLE
THAT REMAINING MINOR QUESTIONS COULD CAUSE CSCE TO
FOUNDER, PARTICULARLY SINCE FAILURE OF CSCE WOULD BE
SERIOUS SETBACK TO DETENTE.

2. ACCORDING TO PALME, THE SOVIETS HAVE ASSUMED
"UNDERSTANDING" ATTITUDE TOWARDS GOS POSITION ON
CMB'S IN BALTIC SEA AREA, BUT HAVE NOT ACCEPTED
SWEDISH POSITION BECAUSE OF THEIR WISH TO AVOID SIMILAR
ARRANGEMENT IN BLACK SEA, WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT AREA
TO SOVIETS.

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3. THE PRIME MINISTER SEEMED PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE SUMMIT, AND HE ASKED ME IF I THOUGHT THAT IT COULD ACTUALLY BE HELD IN JULY. (HE CONFESSED HIMSELF WORRIED ABOUT HIS SUMMER VACATION PLANS). I REPLIED THAT I DID NOT KNOW, BUT POINTED OUT THAT FINN'S HAVE STATED THEY NEED A MINIMUM FOUR WEEK PERIOD TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE. PALME, NOTING FINNISH REQUIREMENT, SAID THAT TIME WAS RUNNING OUT FOR PROSPECTS FOR JULY SUMMIT, AND THAT HE CONSIDERS A SEPTEMBER DATE AS CONSIDERABLY MORE LIKELY.

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